

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2121 - SB 2072

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that a person employed by a Department of Mental Health licensed facility who provides personal support services to clients living in their own private residence must, prior to assisting the client with medication, receive training in medication assistance developed by a registered nurse, rather than be trained by a registered nurse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a registered nurse is required to perform or supervise the training in medication assistance. Requiring the training to be developed, but not necessarily provided, by a registered nurse will not have a significant administrative, regulatory, or fiscal impact on the Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, or the Board of Nursing.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$346,921.17 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$143,117.02 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's cumulative balance was \$322,946.32.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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